

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hardyman VAS1395

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I John Bell do hereby certify that John Hardyman enlisted at the commencement of the American War against Great Britain and that the said Hardyman served two years in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment – And again enlisted under Colonel Porterfield [probably Charles Porterfield] for three years, and marched to the South. Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1808

S/ John Bell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment

(A Copy)

Charles City County,

This day John Bell came before me one of the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath to the above certificate. Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1808.

S/ Frank H Irby, JP

I do hereby certify that John Hardyman enlisted early in the American Revolutionary War and served during it – and that the said Hardyman served in the North and South in the Army on Continental establishment.

Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> July 1808

S/ Francis Hardyman

[A Copy]

[Attested in Charles City County Virginia February 11, 1808]